

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

20. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting binding of an enveloped virus to a cell in a host, which method comprises administering to the host an antiviral effective amount of an isolated and purified ~~antiviral agent selected from the group consisting of an antiviral protein, an antiviral peptide, an antiviral protein conjugate, and an antiviral peptide conjugate,~~ wherein said ~~antiviral protein or antiviral peptide~~ has ~~having~~ an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or an antiviral fragment thereof comprising at least nine contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 2, whereupon administration of said antiviral effective amount of said antiviral agent protein, binding of the enveloped virus to the cell is inhibited.

21. -31. (Cancelled)